

RACERS ARE COMING

MUCH TALK OVER THE BIG L. A. W. MEET AT GRISWOLD.

Park Will be Filled Out With Racks, Stands and All the Conveniences Required for such a Gathering—Racing, Shooting the Shoots and a General Gala Time Expected for All the Days the Meet—Crack Riders Coming From Everywhere—Money Offered for Amateurs Who Will be Here in Numbers.

Entries for the amateur and professional races to be given next Friday and Saturday at Griswold Park are rapidly coming in from the crack riders of the west. As the entry books do not close until the 19th, there will undoubtedly be many more available of the opportunity to gain some of the valuable prizes offered for fast riding. Reports received from the various towns where the circuit has held meets this year show that the racing is far above the average and that a better class of racing men has been in attendance. So far several state records have been broken at Lawrence, Topeka and Salina, and the promoters of this meet have determined to have some record breaking here. To accomplish this they have arranged to offer some additional prizes to the ones already offered to anyone, either in the amateur or professional class, who will break any state record. Professional riders representing eight different states and amateurs from four states will be here, and they are all men at the head of their class. Several of the professionals have followed the national circuit and gained quite a reputation as speedy riders. Since work has begun on the track the banks have been raised and a covering of hard clay put on, and the stretches filled in level before being rolled. By Monday or Tuesday the track will be in the finest condition possible and ready for any man to go against time without fear of running off the track on the turns. These late rains have aided packing the surface of the track and making it firm and smooth. A complete program of the races and prizes will be published soon, and tickets for the advance sale will be placed at several downtown stores where those who wish to buy purchase them.

Griswold Park will be fitted out with refreshment stands, bicycle racks and every convenience for the big crowds. Chutes of twenty-five foot elevation have been put in at the northwest turn of the track running 150 feet and were inaugurated last night.

There will be no end of matter for amusement in addition to the races. Some cash prizes will probably be offered for amateur work and the best results will be encouraged in every way.

REMEMBER THE HOMELESS

A Musical and Ice Cream Social for the Orphan's Home.

The Orphan's Home is one of Wichita's public institutions of which everybody is proud. Like all the other of Wichita's institutions, save one, the Orphan's Home was built and has been sustained by our own people. No complaint is ever heard from it or against its management. It is all praise. There are thirty-six little homeless tots there at present. They are clean, nice, pretty children, well fed and contented and happy. Some of them are we babies, but a majority of them can run about and play, being old enough to appreciate comfort and to love the matron and her assistants. The home is now much in need of money. The old cooking range has collapsed and they must have a new one. They have a chance to get an excellent one very cheap. It takes a lot of cooking to feed three dozen little ones. The lady managers had a meeting yesterday and concluded that the best way to raise the money, as it would be the most pleasant, would be a lawn social. The court house grounds have been proffered them. The social affair will occur Wednesday evening of this week. There will be good music by Shaw's band, which is also tendered without cost. No end of ice cream, cake and the like will be served. Everybody ought to attend. The grounds will hold thousands and the ladies will try and furnish refreshments for all who may come. No more worthy object could be offered and the opportunity will be propitious. Everybody will not only be welcomed, but all are urged to come.

WANTS ALL THE DETAILS

Beaton Makes Exhaustive Motion in Libel Suit.

The following motion was filed in the district court yesterday:

In the District Court of Sedgewick County, Kansas.

S. N. Bridgman, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lizzie Hagney and H. J. Hagney, Defendants.

MOTION.

The defendants move the court to require the plaintiff to make his position more definite and certain in the following respects, to-wit:

First—That he be required to set out who were candidates for the position of postmaster at Wichita, Kansas, in addition to himself.

Second—That he set out the extent of his knowledge or assurance that he would have received said appointment, but for the publication of the article complained of, and set out in his petition from whom he derived such knowledge or assurance.

Third—That he be required to state and

make definite what his chances were for receiving said appointment as postmaster at Wichita, or that he set out his relative position in the race for the postmastership, before the publication of the article complained of.

Fourth—That he be required to show and set out how the publication of the said article defeated him in the race for said position of postmaster at Wichita; upon whom it had influence, and the nature and extent of said influence.

Fifth—That he be required to set out the value of his chance of appointment to said position of postmaster at Wichita, or the value of his position in the race for said place.

Sixth—That he be required to set out what "other public office or position" he aspired to or expected to obtain; what his chances were for obtaining any other such public office or position, and the duration and value of such "other office or position," had in contemplation by him.

Seventh—That he be required to set out fully, definitely and specifically how much of the Ten Thousand Dollars damage he claims because of said publication, arose from the fact of the influence of said publication on his candidacy for said appointment as postmaster at Wichita, and the nature and character of said damages.

Eighth—That he be required to set out specifically what damage he claims and the amount thereof, because of the influence of said publication in preventing him "from obtaining any other public office or position."

HOLMES & HAYMAKER,
J. D. HOUSTON,
Attorneys for Defendants.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Miss E. M. Heiserman is in a Kansas City.

Mrs. S. W. Norris will return from Chicago today.

Mr. Harry McClung leaves this evening for Kansas City.

E. G. Lawrence, of Ellsworth, is in the city on legal business.

Jim Dobson returned yesterday from a short trip to Geneseo.

The will of Henry C. Tucker of Derby was probated yesterday.

A. R. Recksecker of Hutchinson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. E. Barnes is transacting some business affairs in Kansas City.

Miss Emma Davis and little Nephew will visit in Derby next week.

Mr. Ed. Duxcher of Newton spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Dr. J. M. Minick returned yesterday from a month's outing in Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller left yesterday on a short visit with friends in Concordia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Sr., left yesterday on a short visit to Kansas City.

Doc Lamphart left last evening over the Rock Island on a short trip to St. Louis.

W. L. Martin, one of Winfield's prominent real estate men, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Cave and son left yesterday on a visit with friends and relatives in Fulton, Mo.

Russell and Cal. Peckham of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting their relatives in this city.

Officer Stewart went to Clearwater yesterday to spend a few days of his vacation fishing.

Mr. Nagle, a banker of Douglas, was in the city yesterday attending to some legal affairs.

Miss Birdi Wondry has turned from a month's vacation with relatives and friends at Lyons.

C. W. McDaniels of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, of Wellington, came in last night.

Miss Mattie Ferguson and Miss Minnie Drake left over the Santa Fe for Colorado Springs and Manitou.

R. E. Torrington, division freight agent of the Santa Fe, spent yesterday in Arkansas City on business.

A. P. Wilder, president of the Missouri and Kansas Car association, was in the city yesterday, from Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linton and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dorsey leave today for a week's fishing on the Whitewater.

Detective Harry Sutton is fighting a slight attack of malarial fever. He thinks he will be well in a few days.

Miss Guy Reynolds left yesterday over the Frisco for Eureka, a Kansas, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. S. Clements returned yesterday from a two months' visit in Colorado Springs and other mountainous resorts.

Mr. George Diamond yesterday purchased through Jack Thomas the home of Mr. Richard Stewart on North Topeka avenue.

Ex-Governor A. J. Seay of Oklahoma, spent part of the day here yesterday en route to St. Louis from his home in Kingfisher.

Miss Mary Mock left today for Colorado, where she expects to remain about a year, visiting Salda, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. E. R. Shepherd of 147 North Topeka avenue, fell from a stairway and was hurt so bad that she cannot be out for several days.

Miss Cad Randall of Mt. Hope will be in the city a few days before starting on a trip, in company with her father, through the east and will visit several points in Canada.

Diamond Mitchell, who has been attending the McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago, is here and will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning. He will go back to Chicago.

Miss Nora Payne returned yesterday from a six weeks visit in Colorado. She visited Colorado Springs, Manitou, Idaho Springs, LaFayette and Denver, and had a delightful time at all these points.

The Lincoln Street Presbyterian church social at Mrs. Sampson's was not rained out, but rained in. The party went from the lawn to the big parlors when the rain began and the merriment continued.

Mr. James Conly returned yesterday from a week's fishing trip on the Walnut. Mr. Conly will leave tonight for Texas, where he goes to procure evidence in the Cunningham-McMahon murder case.

Miss Kathryn Davin of Great Bend arrived in this city Saturday. She will spend a couple of weeks visiting her many friends before entering All Hallows' academy the coming year. She is the guest of the Misses Daly.

CAN OWN THE PARK

COUNTY ATTORNEY AMIDON SAYS THE CITY CAN TAKE GRISWOLD.

Thinks That the Debt Against the Defunct Wichita National Bank Can be Satisfied With Real Estate and Therefore the Exchange for Griswold Can be Legally Made—Says in so Doing the Bond is Remitted Entirely—No Action by the Commissioners Probable Within a Month—Proposition Looked Upon Favorably.

That Wichita wants to own Griswold park there is no doubt. That the city has the legal right to own it County Attorney Amidon is of the opinion as here expressed:

"Wichita, Kan., Aug. 14, 1897.

"Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Sedgewick County, Kansas.

"Gentlemen—After a careful consideration of the matter in relations to the settlement with the receiver of the Wichita National bank, concerning deposits made with the bank at the time of its failure, I desire to state that it is my judgment that the commissioners can accept real estate if they so desire and think it advantageous to the county so to do, in settlement of the county's account with said bank, and that if they accept real estate, the same should be accepted by the county's commissioners in trust for Sedgewick county, and in settlement of the said claim. It is also my judgment that if the board of county commissioners do accept real estate in settlement of said claim, in that event they will release the bond given by the Wichita National bank during its existence, to the county to secure deposits made in said bank. Respectfully submitted.

S. B. AMIDON,

"County Attorney."

The county commissioners did not act on the proposition yesterday, and won't for probably another month, pending the settlement of some other matters.

All the members of the board have expressed a willingness to make the exchange provided it can be legally done and provided also, that the interest of the county will be best conserved in doing so.

There are some few investigations to be made, the commissioners claim, and it will be some time before the matter can be considered, but there is probably no doubt of the final outcome of the matter.

THEY GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

Winfield Beats the Blues by a Score of 19 to 6.

Whack! bang! whoop-ee-a groan—and Winfield won the second game by 19 to 6. Nine happy Red men, nine sore, tired and disgusted Blue men walked off the field yesterday afternoon at Riverdale. The Wichita Blues presented almost a new team yesterday but the Winfield Reds walloped them just the same, but the tale was not as gruesome as the previous day. Dixon, for three innings, did the cannonading for the Blues with Rowlee at the receiving end. Copeland, for Winfield, curved, shot, twisted and scurled the home side over the plate and Mr. Jones—he did the rest. Only three hits were made off Copeland and two of these were scratches. A few costly errors allowed Winfield to get in a few runs. Wichita has sent to Kingman for some batting material and with Charley Strawn in the box this afternoon with his wonderful down short, life may be worth the living and the silent fans may have an opportunity to let loose a long pent up yell of delight and victory. Donovan, he of the mighty arm and lightning speed, will do the twirling for Winfield. The game today will be called at 2 o'clock, in order to let the Winfield boys return home. Yesterday's game by innings:

Winfield .. 1 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 12

Wichita .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6 6

WICHITA IN THE LEAD

J. D. Hutchings Compares This City With Eastern Towns.

J. D. Hutchings is again on the streets after a nine months' absence from the city. He notes encouraging changes in business conditions, to say nothing of many improvements in the way of new buildings and street repairs. He has been in Chicago, Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland and St. Louis since last November, but finds no greater improvements in any of these great cities than he finds at home.

Mr. Hutchings has an eye for really value, and keeps close tab on the market in many interesting cities. Having spent a week at home and looking over the bargains offered he says no place in the west offers greater inducements to investors than Wichita. All property has its earning capacity, and talking rentals as a basis, the prices quoted here are so low that an early advance is inevitable.

IT WAS ALL RIGHT

Picnic Party was Good, Rain and All the Other Hindrances.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Tartar, Miss Flora and Nellie Howard, Spruce Tartar, Anna Nash, Messrs. Tom Sullivan, Burr White and Fred and John Tartar went to Dunlap's mill last Tuesday for a week's picnic, and came in last night. They got caught in the big rain Friday night and soaked to the hide, but there are others. They say they had the best time imaginable.

ANOTHER MISSOURI PACIFIC

Ten Cars Smashed Between Neal and Toronto.

Freight train 463 that left Wichita for the east at 6:10 Friday night, with Conductor Weller, was wrecked between Neal and Toronto about 9 o'clock, and ten cars almost totally destroyed. It was thought to be due to an old broken car. Nobody was hurt particularly, and not much damage resulted to shippers.

NEED A FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Dave Crewson Makes Suggestions for Fair Week.

"A festival program for fair week is the only way to get the biggest crowds and hold them," said Dave Crewson yesterday. "There ought to be a business men's parade one night, an Arabian Nights' march one night, and something else another night. That's the best way to draw crowds, and it's a sure way to keep them. The people will come for the fair in the day time, then, and stay for the parade at night."

DOCTOR THEN RESIGNS

Gave Up His Place as County Physician Yesterday Morning.

Dr. H. B. Thien resigned as county physician yesterday, and says he will locate in some other state. He says the position of county physician is an ungrateful hard and poorly paid one and that a man is better off without it. His successor will be named by the commissioners next week.

AT Cash Henderson's

We have arranged our goods and priced them to tempt careful buyers this third week in August. Our prices positively cannot be bettered by any reason or by any store. Among the timely merchandise that we would advise early buying is the following:

An unbroken assortment of Black India Silks at special prices, 35c, 45c, 50c and 75c.

One lot of Plain and Brocaded Black Silks.

One lot of All Wool Challies, light colors, at 25c a yard.

One lot of new All Wool Novelties, in fall colorings, at 28c a yard.

One lot of summer weight, All Wool Fabrics, in checks and mixtures, offered at 50 per cent. below real value.

We can now accommodate customers at the Lace counter with footings.

One of our leading bargains for Monday is a window full of Brocaded Silk Skirts of the very latest styles at \$4.95 and \$5.50 each, worth \$7.50 and \$9.50, and Novelty All Wool Skirts at equally low prices.

New Ribbons in Taffeta Moire, Roman Stripes and Plaids command attention just now at the Ribbon counter.

A few more days for you to select a Summer Shirt Waist at less than their cost to us.

We have a few more White Parasols that we are willing to sell at less than cost to close. A \$2.50 one at \$1.40, either in white or black silk, a \$2.25 one at \$1.03; a better one worth \$3.00 at \$1.32. These two last mentions are china silk and in cream color.

Among the bargains at the Domestic counter Monday we offer 5000 yards of Glass Crash at 3c a yard.

Remember we are more than prepared to attend your wants of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linooleums. Just received an immense supply.

This is money saving week at

130-132 North Main St.

Consider the Quality

Of a Bicycle the most important point when selecting a wheel. Don't buy a cheap, inferior grade wheel that is claimed to be just as good as some reputed wheel. We handle first class Bicycles. Have sold over 100 this year and have a few left which we are making close prices on. We also have the finest and most complete line of Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Carts, and are headquarters for good Harnesses. See us before buying. While attending the Bicycle races this week, call at our place and see our stock.

A. N. WALLACE, 306 East Douglas

IT'S EGGS

GOOD EGGS—also all kinds of POULTRY that we want this week. Bring them in, ship them in or carry them—just so we get them.

KANSAS PRODUCE CO.,

136-140-142-144 N. FOURTH AVE., WICHITA, KAN.

The Sensational Event

in Dry Goods Selling

DON'T take our say-so for it. Take time enough to run in here and look over the offerings we are making to trim down this stock. There is more here than we like to look at. Our eyes tire of the abundance, and then we need the money—need it badly—that is why we are willing to take a great deal less for them (20 to 50 per cent.) Every thing has the price cut.

The Chapman & Walker Sale

OF THE KANSAS STATE CIRCUIT WILL TAKE PLACE

Friday and Saturday

... August 20-21

Qualification heats will be run at 1:30 p. m. and the finals will begin promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Over fifty of the fastest amateur and professional riders in the country will race, and also a number of local riders. A commodious grand stand has been erected for the convenience of the public. Races will be held on the lately remodeled track of the beautiful

GRISWOLD PARK

Reduced Rates on All Railroads

A. J. MUSSELMAN, Secretary, Wichita.

\$27.10

TO BUFFALO, N. Y. AND RETURN

via the

GREAT

ROCK ISLAND

ROUTE.

Special train leaves Wichita 9:30 a. m., August 21.

Tourist Sleeper and Chair Car Through Without Change.

THE NEW MILL

Building is now ready to receive the machinery, which will be placed as soon as it is possible for experts to do it. Until the new mill is ready to start, we will continue to do business and grind at the old stand. Our flour continues to keep in the lead. Be sure you get IMPERIAL or IVORY

IMBODEN MILLING CO.

Save Money on Pocket Books

We have a fine assortment of card cases and pocketbooks, from the cheapest to the genuine seal. We will make reduced prices on all of them for one week

SMITH'S BOOK STORE,

114 N. MAIN ST., WICHITA.

FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE.

Fall Term for 1897 Begins Wednesday, September 15th, and Continues Till Christmas.

INSTRUCTORS.

N. J. MORRISON (Dartmouth), President; Logic, Psychology, Philosophy.

FLORA C. CLOUGH (Olivet), Dean of Women's Department; English Literature.

W. H. ISELY (Harvard), History and Political Science.

PAUL BOULET, French Language and Literature, Mathematics.

B. F. BUCK (University of Minnesota), Pedagogy and English Language.

A. N. LEONARD (Brown and Leipzig), French and German Languages and Literatures.

C. P. CLARK (Wesleyan and Heidelberg, Germany), Latin Language and Literature.

S. H. BURNETT (Cornell), Natural Science, Biology.

A. W. SICKNER, Musical Director, Piano, Organ, Theory.

MRS. HOWORTH BEAUMONT (Vocalist), Voice, Singing, Chorus Singing.

E. W. KRAMER, Bookkeeping, Business Methods.

MABEL C. MILLISON, Education, Physical Culture.

CLARA A. GEORGE (Cooper Institute, Art Students' League of New York), Drawing and Painting.

BOARDING.

Board in Holyoke college (women) \$2.40 a week, table board, \$2.10. Table board in clubs, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Board in private families, including room, fuel and lights, \$2.75 to \$3 a week.

For catalogue and full information address

N. J. MORRISON, President, Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan.

NOT POSTUM CEREAL

Agrees with doctors that cereal digest better. All good stores sell it.

IT MAKES RED BLOOD

Go to Buffalo, N. Y. without change of cars via the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

On August 21st a special Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and Express-Booth-Chair Car will be run from Wichita to Buffalo via the Missouri Pacific.

ROUND TRIP RATE \$27.10.

Diagram now open at city ticket office, 114 North Main street.

Official Route to National Encampment, G. A. R., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special Tourist Sleeping Car and Chair Car to be attached to Headquarters train running through WITHOUT CHANGE, will leave Wichita 9:30 a. m., Aug. 21st via

The Great Rock Island.

Round trip tickets \$27.10. Double berth in sleeper \$12.50. For reservations of space address HALL RAY, D. P. A.

Phone 120. Diagram now open.



THE TIME HAS COME

THE GOODS ARE HERE

Twenty-five Pianos and fifty Organs to be sold this week.

New Organs \$40 and Up

New Pianos \$165 and Up

They will be sold 40 per cent. cheaper than ever known here before. Everybody come this week.

Thos. Shaw.

AT FULLER'S

Something new at this store every hour. Just as soon as one bargain is exhausted up bobs another and begins to push.

YOU CAN LEARN

More about money saving here in a quarter of an hour than in any other store in Wichita in a day. There's a list here to point the way for you, but it doesn't begin to tell the story. For the rest, pay as a visit of inspection.

10 Bars of White Rose Soap..... 25

12 Pounds of Saf Soda..... 25

8 Pounds of Starch..... 25

18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar..... 50

19 Pounds Oat Meal..... 50

20 Cases Package Oat Meal, per package..... 5